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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CAPABLE OF
PREVENTING A PATTERN COLLAPSE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the office action mailed on September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks in support of the allowability of this application begin on page 11 of this paper.